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- On 1 April three or four Communist infantry regiments were on the coast in the Yonggang County (125-11, 38-48) - North Onjong-ni (125-13, 38-53) area. The Yonggang airstrip has been newly reconstructed by night work of locally-conscripted farmers. The straw-mat roofed hangar has been bombed and is inoperative.
- A large number of North Korean troops were dispersed in the Osok-san (125-20, 38-53) Hill area and dug in to the Chusong-san Hill approximately 5 miles southwest of the airstrip. In mid-March two squads of North Korean troops broke camp 2 miles south of Onjong-ni because of UN air strikes and moved to a new location.
- In mid-March 200 North Korean troops were mining the beach near Kwisong-myon (125-13, 38-51). There were two or three anti-aircraft guns of undetermined caliber and approximately 20 anti-aircraft machine guns placed on the hilltops in the Sindok-san (125-17, 38-51) area. One battalion of North Korean troops on a 400-meter hill 5 miles southwest of Usan was training in coastal defense with three mortars of undetermined caliber. The North Korean Army-State Security Bureau liaison teams are very active in the area of 125-14, 38-44. Curfew is at 7 p.m.; strange vessels are fired on regardless of their size.
- In late March there were artillery pieces of an undetermined caliber, three anti-aircraft machine guns and approximately two squads of North Korean troops in the wooded area on the tip of the peninsula at 125-14-00, 38-44-30 approximately 250 meters south of a fishing village. The water was heavily surface-mined from approximately 125-12, 38-47 to the bay mouth of Chinnampo. Farmers were conscripted to carry food for 500 North Korean troops in the Tami-myon (125-34, 38-43) area.
- On 9 April two 1000-ton cargo or transport vessels, one dark grey, one light blue with red below water line and a greater freeboard, were anchored off Oyang-ni (125-12, 38-39).

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